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YOU KNOW!



DOCTOR WELLS BEGAM TO GET BUSY AND POPU-LAR WHEN THERE WERE BUT THREE HOUSES IN HYATTS VILLE AND NO

But One Protest Is Heard; Cost Involved in Pav-

ing Streets.

FOUNDERS CARELESS IN LAYING CITY OUT

Cause for This General Satisfaction Is Accounted for by Dr. Wells.

By THEODORE H. TILLER.

HIS is the tale of a contented vil-

infancy, and by the time a new arrival soon be willing to stand for this little you a house and guarantee to find you in Hyattsville has passed the goo-goo matter of street paving. When I say a good-looking wife to put in it." stage he's a press agent for some kind of baby food. When he grows up, if he hasn't anything to boost himself, he advertises something that belongs to his advertises something that belongs to his discontinuous transfer of the partial of the parti

to get a duplicate.

No kicks against the Commissioners, for the place is out of the District; no growls at Congress, for Hyattsville doesn't care if it never sits, with the Maryland Legislature on the job; no sulphuric citizens' association meetings, for a mayor and city council run the town to the satisfaction of everybody; no frenzied velps for better gas, water, no frenzied magnate, and old cittzen. I went in to see the "judge" ostensibly to find out how many couples he'd married.

"Justices of the peace can't marry folks under the Maryland law," he said.

"Often have I been *pproached to tie the knot, but I couldn't. The best I can do for them is to lead them to a minister, and let him fix 'em. It's just' "You don't need to tak"

when the town was first laid out. An enterprising real estate firm, it seems, annexed a big lot of land where Hyatts-ville now has out a shingle. Said land cost about \$100 per acre, and by a number of a maneuverings people of the cost about \$100 per acre, and by a number of the cost about \$100 per acre, and acre acre, and acre ac

me, the lots were sold in somewhat legal light.



land wasn't dressed just as it should group. Then a customer utiered these be, and Hyattsville had to begin to bur-words from the side lines: en the people with taxes for paving "I tell yer, judge, it's thiserway. Ia and other improvements. Now, if the old days when you was coming on thrifty, ran this lament, the investors

VISITED ON CHILDREN.

But the early settlers didn't think of hese minor matters, so their sins were ONE DISAPPOINTMENT Hyattsville are so contented and told me, everything is all right, with ment about the judge was that he isn't averloyful over their surroundhe'd be pointed out as the village less these streets were paved, the town would resemble an ad for a mud bath resort, so I think the resident. ings that if our ancient friend Job were be paved. Hyattsville admitted that un-

advertises something that belongs to his neighbor, describes it as the only bona fide joy producer in existence, avers that the pattern has been lost, and there's no chance for any other village to get a duplicate.

Commissioners, lold citizen I went in to see the "indee" person, is suage ville, I propose to enumerate the causes the reof, as I bring some of the leading citizens in the calcium light of publicity.

Let us meet Col. Arthur Carr, justice of the peace, real estate magnate, and Rents collected. Conveyancing is

heath gown shape, and the natives "Twenty year," replied the adminisoon after awoke to a realization the trator of justice. A silence fell upon the

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THE PROBLEM IS TO

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MOVEMENT, CAPTURE

"I tell yer, judge, it's thiserway. Ia ellows twenty years ago had been real the girls wore their calico dresses and thrifty, ran this lament, the investors could just as well have had grass growing all over the lawns, brass hinges upon the gates, embossed paving on the sidewalks, and sterilized air for the air-ships. of pads and false teeth and wigs and other things. Yer got spliced and yer stayed stuck, didn't yer?

visited upon the children of the first. The judge opined as how this was IIS is the tale of a contented village. Honestly, the folks out at lold me are the content of the first the judge opined as how this was about right and then went ahead writing. Now, the mayor ing real estate. The only disappoint

Everybody is a boomer. It begins in resort, so I think the residents will saw. Come out here and I'll rent or sell

mitting bigamy to go out and let th judge supply them. He is a versatil person, is Judge Carr. This is the way

ARTHUR CARR.

Real estate and insurance. Houses, lots and farms for sale and rent. Rents collected. Justice of the peace. Conveyancing in all its forms and collections promptly attended to. Soon after we left the judge w We had been told that he knew al "Are you any kin to Judge Carr?"

cost about \$100 per acre, and by a number of hypnotic maneuverings people worth at least \$2,000 per acre cut up into lots. At least, that's what an old resident told me, and he said that if the said the said to the said that if the said the said that if the said the said that if the said that if the said that if the said that i teen, and mayor three years. The up at roll call in the war. Anyway, CADET BEAUS. dent told me, and he said that if the right' and then they get fied up. Next mayor said the town wasn't bothered Mr. McFarland made a trip through the dent told me, and ne said that it mayor said the town wasn't bothered Mr. McFarland made a trip through the tolks had been a little more careful and thing you know a lawyer is fixing up about a single municipal problem; South a number of years ago. When I learned that a number of the colinsisted upon some improvements, such insisted upon some improvements and the such insisted upon some improvements are such insisted upon some improvements. The such insisted upon some improvements are such insisted upon some improvements and the such insisted upon some improvements are such insisted upon some improvements. The such insisted upon some improvements are such insisted upon some improvements and the such insisted upon some improvements are such insisted upon some improvements. The such insisted upon some improvements are such insisted upon some improvements and the such insisted upon some improvements are such insisted upon some improvements. The such insisted upon some improvements are such insisted upon some improvements are such insisted upon some improvements and the such insisted upon some improvements are such insisted upon some improvements hen."
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he believed Hyattsville would be a "The Trist don't he believed Hyattsville would be a "The Trist don't he believed Hyattsville would be a "The Trist don't he streets paved all the way through the South, do they?" As it was, this old resident assured judge?" I asked, thinking to catch the perfect subdivision of Elyslum.

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POSIMASTER TISE SAYS HIS OFFICE HANDLES A GREAT QUANTITY OF BOTH MAIL AND FEMALE MATTER ESPECIALLY DURING COLLEGE TERM

oting that Hyattsville tries to rec gnize all the professions when pos

W. A. Brooks, business man; H. W epherd, bank cashier; John Fainter late printer; Herman E. Burgess, con actor; Stephen Kelly, bookbinder; J rank Rushe, business man,

re duly recorded by G. H. Carr, clerk, and if there is any obtuse legal probem that requires unraveling the coun-il has a most ambitious and talented attorney in the person of R. W. ful girls that Judge Carr tells us about Wells, much seen about the City Hall and the boys from the agricultural c

or George McFarland. Mr. McFarland town to the satisfaction of everybody; no frenzled yelps for better gas, water, and sewers, for they're all there with spangles on, and are home made.

ONE LITTLE PROTEST.

But one wee protest could I find in the village. Somebody said that folks were a little bit careless twenty years ago, a little bit careless twenty years ago, enterprising real estate paper, when we butted in, "what's the matter with folks these days? I never saw so many divorces."

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I asked, a an option to take up time with me if you've seen him. He knows all about the place." Mr. Carr has been at tween Washington and Hyattsville. Just now Mr. Fuller is secretary to the tween Washington and Hyattsville. Just now Mr. Fuller is secretary to the fessors that you wish to call upon a they live to tell the provocation must sake the lower Washington and Hyattsville. To have all about the place." The holds forth in Captain the few of tween Washington and Hyattsville. The secretary to the fessors that you wish to call upon a the few of tween Washington and forth each day bear and looks as they ween h

governor of South Carolina; Pat Walsi s Senator from Georgia; O'Farrell is governor of Virginia, and McCorkle is governor of West Virginia. You don't want the Irish to hold all the offices,

DR OWENS

THE INJURED.

The dubious one shut up, then and

Mr. McFarland seems prosperous and appy and says he'd rather run a ountry paper in a town of 3,000 than work at the Government Printing Ofice, both of which he has tried. He used to know the present Public Printer when he was called "Spider" Long years ago, he says, the boys called Mr. Leech "Spider" because he was so thin and willowy.

CONTENTED COMMUTERS.

I ran across another contented con muter in the person of N. King, captain of the watch at the Bureau of En graving and Printing. At first I thought the captain said he held forth at the lovernment Printing Office, and I made old to ask how he liked the stiff uni-

"No uniform for me," he said, rather mphatically. "I wore a uniform forty ve years ago and I got enough of it don't expect to put on another."

Dr. Charles A. Wells plays the part

of "match maker" without knowing it. The doc maintains the town drug store and here meet in daily converse, when ful girls that Judge Carr tells us about n Washington in the daytime.

Presiding over the destinies of a W. Kinghorn. He says that permission having country weekly, I found Edior George McFarland.

Mr. McFarland. lows wants to come down to Hyatts

Cadet McEna iy; Lieutenant Dryden; Sergeants Tydings and Woolford, and others whose names are not given, because they have girls back home. Capt. R. W. Silvester is principal of the M. A. C. From all I could learn, the captain is most generous in extend-ing permission to visit "Hyattsville," and is not regarded so heartless a de spot as some others who rule over intitutions of hazing and learning. We were told that hazing was against the rules, but occasionally the seniors utilrules, but occasionally the seniors utilize the motto which says something about the exception proving the rule. The Maryland Reporter, another paper, is also presided over by a chief having a "Mc" before his name. This time it's John McCormick, wielder of a trenchant pen for lo, these eight years. Editor McCormick's office is decorated with large photos of Taft. Sherman, and Fairbanks, leading strongly to the belief that he didn't care if Bryan was defeated. His journalistic trials are made lighter by two sons, also somewhat Republican in their leanings.

"The only Republican paper in Princ Seorge county," says Mr. McCormick lushed with victory.

HOW NAME CAME.

He told me that Hyattsville got its ame from the fact that most of it used o be the "old C. C. Hyatt farm," an early settler, who had a lot of surveying done in that section, and decided the might as well annex a few acres. master George Tise, who has seen the mails grow heavier and heavier for Baltimore, being granted him by who- many, many moons. The postmaster ever was running things in Lingland at knows a lot about scented love missives,

and useful service to the community, we found to be still a moving spirit. He is president of the Hyattsville Building Association, which has formed the habit of lending money to anybody who's tired of paying rent and wants to breaze the ozone of Hyattsville or contingent territory. Dr. Wells was the second mayor of Hyattsville, and only rellaquished the job because it was rather "pestering" in those days.

For sixteen years he was a member of the common council whose members were then known as "commissionbers were then known as "commissioners," this being before the mayor was authorized.

sees much that he is supposed to forget. Dr. Dallas Irvin is Doc Hickey's side partner, but can't expect to get as much tatention from those who visit the drug store as Hick, for Irvin happened to get married some time ago.

COMING BEAU BRUMMEL.

A coming Beau Brummel is young Charles Fenwick, who is also on the Wells Drug Company pay roll. The place was so big and bustling that we couldn't visit all its establishments, but while we waited for a car we spent a moment or two at Gus Henning's oys-

ALL KINDS OF CONVEYANCING STOCK Boomers al George Lankford; Cadet H. Twigg

Abound and Scarcely Ever Is a Kick Registered.

FULSOME JOY IS LOT OF THE VILLAGERS

They Worry Not Over the Doings of the Commissioners or Congress.

Company of Baltimore, (They were surprised to hear that some of the folks in Washington were kicking about gas.) Six churches.

Six doctors in active practice. A home-grown ice plant

The absence of predatory wealth, but the presence of a lot of home owners ind well-fixed citizens.

More than \$1,000,000 worth of assessable property; morey in the sinking fund, and some of the sewerage and water bonds already destroyed East Hyattsville, with thirty or forty

families, ready to be annexed..
In concluding I must refer to Post-

the time, but that doesn't have anything to do with getting the streets paved now.

Dr. Charles A. Wells, wealthy citizen, who has practically retired after a long and useful service to the community, we found to be still a moving spirit.

Knows a lot about scented love missives, but no Hyattsville beauty has ever to the W. H. Hickey, himself a bachelor, who makes prescriptions and draws soda water at the drug store, and who sees much that he is supposed to forget. Dr. Dallas Irvin is Doc Hickey's side or partner, but can't expect to get as much partner, but can't expect to get as much

crs," this being before the mayor was authorized.
Until his retirement four years ago. Dr. Wells had practiced in and around Hyattsville for forty-three years. Consequently he saw much of the population in its early infancy, and attests to the place being as healthy as pure water and doctors can make it.

but while we waited for a car we spent a moment or two at Gus Henning's oyster house. 'Henning has never been known to fail the hungry natives when it came to supplying the "bivalves," as they are called when you've already referred to them several times as oysters. mappy, and that if they could just get the streets paved all the way through he believed Hyattsville would be a perfect subdivision of Elysium.

Assisting Mayor Owens in running

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Residence in London to Be Replaced by Modern Dwellings.

LONDON, Nov. 21.-The house of

which it was once said: "Had William Pitt not been there but in health and at his post, the Boston tea duty would never have been mposed and over the American coninent the Union Jack might at this day be playing" was sold at public auction on Thursday last, and will probably be torn down to make room for modern

It was in this residence that Sir Wil-

TRIES TO END HIS LIFE IN ROOM OF A HOTEL

Man Who Registers in New York as "Michael Haney, Chicago," Turns on the Gas During the Night. His Friend Flees.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—A man who Henderson was assigned to room 256 On these boats the table d'hote sys-registered with a friend at the Putnam and Haney to room 252, both on the third tem will be entirely what they please House, 369 Fourth avenue, as "Michael Hoer. They left a call for 7 o'clock, as in a first-class restaurant. This is House, 35 Fourth avenue, as Michael House, Chicago," tried to commit suicide in his room today by turning on the gas. He was found unconscious and taken to Bellevue Hospital, where it was said he would recover.

Henderson arose before that hour and an extension of the restaurant system went to Haney's room. The door was already introduced on the Deutschland locked and he summoned a bellboy and to the fast boats of this line, the whole catering arrangements on the Haney's friend registered as "Lohn" the bed, unconscious, and gas was flowing from an open jet. the gas. He was found unconscious locked and he summoned a bellboy and and taken to Bellevue Hospital, where it was said he would recover.

Haney's friend registered as "John Henderson, Chicago."

locked and he summoned a bellboy and torced an entrance. Haney was lying across the bed, unconscious, and gas was flowing from an open jet.

While attaches of the hotel were attending to Haney, Henderson fled.

CZARINA OFFICER

GOSPEL OF DANCE

TWO NEW VESSELS WILL HAVE CAFES

Cincinnati and Cleveland Will Inaugurate Some Novel Ideas in Catering.

LONDON, Nov. 21.-Travelers crossng the Atlantic next summer on the new Hamburg-American liners, the Cincinnati and the Cleveland, will sample the newest idea in steamship catering. On these boats the table d'hote sys-

Eat and Get Thin.

This is turning an old phrase face bout but modern methods of reducing It was in this residence that Sir Willam Pitt during his frequent fits of melancholia, and in spite of the fact that he was being urgently called upon by the King and his colleagues, shut thinself off from all communication with the outside world, even from his own family and servants.

The small room in which he remained for days together, seeing no one, still remains and contains the curious box cupboard in the wall through which the patient received his meals and anything conveyed to him. It is an opening about two feet square, having a door on each side of the wall, so that articles could be placed in the cupboard from the outside and withdrawn from the inside without it being necessary for the servant bringing them to have even a gilmpse of the invalid.

Evidence of his ideatity and survant.

EVARINA OFFICER

HAS COUNTERFEIT

VIENNA, Nov. 21.—Baron Sergius Reitschel, the master of the ceremonies to the Czarina, has met with an unpleasant adventure.

He-had been intrusted with a political mission to Constantinople, and while on his journey made a detour to Budapest, where he unwittingly tendered counterfeit coil in payment of a bill and was arrested.

He explained that he was not aware that the money was spurious, and that he had received the coilns in change at a fashionable restaurant which he had visited.

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